

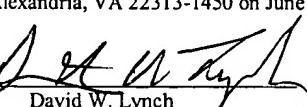


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2006, and prior to examination per the accompanying Request For Continued Examination, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.